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LOCAL NOTICES.

The Daily Commercial.

NEWS SUMMARY.

SECOND EDITION.

1 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

President Condoles with Buckley.

The Latter had been Shabbily Treated.

State of Affairs in Tennessee.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Washington, D. C., September 11, 1868.

Buckley Again.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day, the President brought up the case of Buckley. He had brought the full details of what had occurred in New York, and he was strongly inclined to take action with the Solicitor. The latter had never distinctly denied the charges and others in New York, and in this case avowed that the Treasury Department or the Attorney General's office had not given Mr. Buckley the support he should have had. Stanbery, Attorney General to be summoned to Washington by Mr. Johnson. Buckley regarded him as the President as one of the whisky ring. He has made complaints of one character and another to the President against most of the officials who have had anything to do with his accounts or his case in New York.

Affairs in Tennessee.

The Tennessee delegation had an interview with the President this morning, and set forth the condition of affairs in that State of great hostility. The President is satisfied that there was entirely good faith, and promised to give their request earnest and prompt consideration. As to the need for troops, or the means of using them, the President is of opinion that the Executive of the State of Tennessee has ample means to keep the peace by and with the Secretary of War. He then referred them to his letter of instruction issued to General Buchanan, as evidence of what the Government would do. The delegation subsequently waited upon Mr. Johnson for the purpose of urging the withdrawal of Gen. Buchanan, or evidence of what the President would do. The result of the interview was a refusal to Mr. Johnson for the withdrawal of Gen. Buchanan. The subsequent task place after dinner, and a general conflict being precipitated, a delegate had to call a recess, the delegation refusing to withdraw. The subsequent proceedings were quiet, and the delegation left the President under the impression that the business will be satisfactorily settled.

Soldiers and Sailors' Convention.

Gen. Logan is in charge the arrangements for the coming National Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Philadelphia, October 1st, now fast coming on at that point.

Revenue Matters.

Major James Mott, re-elected 5th commissioner of Internal Revenue for Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, and leaves at once for the West. This is the first reappointment of Secretary McCulloch of Rollins's appointees for these offices. Samuel Burbridge left to-night for Louisville to assume the collectorship, having by the internal Revenue office.

Washington, September 11, 1868.

The meeting the Tennessee Legislature conducted itself in an interview with the President and an interview with the President this morning, after which they left for Nashville, where they are summoned to meet in Frederick city on the 20 inst.

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POLITICAL

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THE GREAT PENNSYLVANIA OIL FIELDS.

A New History of Where to Come From, and How to Go. Connecting Borough and Its Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

Pennsylvania, Pa., Sept. 5, 1868.

In the Commercial of yesterday your eagle-eyed correspondent "Bangs," whose letters I always read with pleasure, attempts to refute, with a good deal of ingenuity, (generally succeeding therein,) or rather the actual, positive facts given concerning the oil fields at the place from their supply from the same cause. He says: "The theory of a number of wells, each of large capacity of production, as the Pennsylvania theory, may appear from the late contest, to be true, but we deny that it is the only cause of production in the Pennsylvania oil fields." Well, now, we do not care any other witness, and will take "Bangs" as our witness, and will take issue, to prove our statement. By the way, "Bangs" is not a resident of Pennsylvania, but of Ohio, and has not been there for some time, and consequently is not familiar with the facts in the case. Now, we have been residents of Pennsylvania for the last twenty years, and have been familiar with the oil fields from their first discovery, and have been engaged in the business of producing oil, and have had a practical knowledge of the same, and we say that the theory of a number of wells, each of large capacity of production, as the Pennsylvania theory, is the only cause of production in the Pennsylvania oil fields. Every farmer in the oil region knows that the oil is found in veins, or crevices, and by boring a well into one of these veins, or crevices, the oil flows into the well from all directions, and the more veins, or crevices, a well taps, the greater the flow of oil into the well. Now, we have examined the territory in Ohio, and have been informed by parties who have been engaged in boring wells there, that they have found no veins, or crevices, of any consequence, and that the wells bored there have been comparatively failures, and that the oil found there is not in veins, or crevices, but in the sand

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50 bbls BERMUDA MOLASSES.

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CITY MATTERS.

Meteorological Observations.

Municipal Court.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

Circuit Court—Judge Wilson.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

Real Estate Sales.

The County Fair.

"Our City Fathers."

NEW BOOKS, BOUND.

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COURT PROCLAMATIONS.

Time of Session and Business Stated for Trial.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD.

Meeting in Birmingham—All the Stock Obtained but $8,500—Ten Per Cent. of the Stock to be Paid In—Another Meeting to be Held on Monongahela City, on the 24th instant—Meeting in Kenzer County.

At an adjourned meeting of the friends of the proposed Monongahela Valley Railroad, held last evening, in the Common Council Room, in Birmingham, for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to the stock of the Company, Mr. Thomas Bigger, Esq., of Monongahela City, being called to the chair, and appointing George W. Dougherty, Esq., of Birmingham, Secretary.

The chairman, on opening the meeting, stated that the object was to obtain subscriptions to the stock of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company, and to organize an auxiliary committee in Birmingham, to solicit subscriptions in the lower wards of the city of Pittsburgh, and in the adjoining boroughs and townships.

The chairman then called on Mr. Dougherty, the Secretary, to read the charter of the Company, which was done.

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Mr. Dougherty then moved that a committee of five be appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Company in the lower wards of the city of Pittsburgh, and in the adjoining boroughs and townships, which was agreed to, and the following gentlemen appointed: Messrs. Dougherty, Bigger, Wm. Wallace, Jr., Wm. Wallace, Sr., and Wm. Bigger.

Mr. Wm. Wallace, Jr., then moved, that the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Company, be instructed to report at a meeting to be held in the Common Council Room, in Birmingham, on Monday evening, the 24th instant, at 7½ o'clock, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wm. Wallace, Jr., then moved, that the meeting now proceed to the election of a Board of Directors for the Company, which was agreed to.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Dougherty, Wm. Wallace, Jr., and Wm. Bigger, a committee to receive the votes and report the result.

The committee reported the following gentlemen as having received the highest number of votes, and declared them duly elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year: Thomas Bigger, Wm. Wallace, Jr., Wm. Bigger, Wm. Wallace, Sr., Wm. Thompson, Wm. Bigger, Jr., Wm. Wallace, Jr.,